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TAGS: PBOR PDEV PINT IS  
SUBJ: GUSH EMUNIM LEADERS SPECULATE ABOUT BEGIN AND SETTLE-  
MENTS

REF.: TEL AVIV 3007

1. IN MARCH 20 CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, GUSH EMUNIM  
POLITICAL SECRETARY SHOWFAT AND SPOKESMAN SLONIM CLAIMED  
US MIDDLE EAST POLICIES, PARTICULARLY REGARDING LEBANON,  
WERE LEADING TO A CONFRONTATION WITH ISRAEL AND THAT  
"CARTER HAS ONCE AGAIN UNITED ISRAEL." THE GUSH EXPECTS  
THESE DEVELOPMENTS TO BRING BACK THE "OLD" BEGIN AND IT  
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WELCOMES THE PROSPECT. CLEARLY, THE GUSH STILL LOOKS TO  
BEGIN AS THE ONLY REAL LEADER ISRAEL HAS.

2. THE GUSH LEADERS ADMITTED TO DIFFERENCES WITH  
THE GOVERNMENT ON THE RATE OF SETTLEMENT IN SAMARIA.  
HOWEVER, THEY BELIEVED THAT THIS PROBLEM COULD BE WORKED  
OUT SINCE THE GOVERNMENT IS UNDOUBTEDLY COMMITTED TO

SETTLEMENT IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA. THE GUSH LEADERS NOTED THAT THE POOL OF POTENTIAL SETTLERS HAS NOT DRIED UP AND STATED THAT IT HAD 505 FAMILIES WILLING TO SETTLE ON THE WEST BANK (PRIMARILY IN MA'ALE ADUMIM) IN THE COMING YEAR. THEY ALSO TERMED THE GOI POLICY OF PUTTING SETTLERS IN ARMY CAMPS A MISTAKE AND SAID IT WOULD SOON BE TERMINATED. HOWEVER, THEY ADDED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE VERY MUCH MISTAKEN IF THEY THOUGHT THE SETTLERS WHO WENT TO ARMY CAMPS WERE NOT THERE TO STAY.

3. AS A RESULT OF SOUNDINGS TAKEN RECENTLY THROUGHOUT ISRAEL, THE GUSH IS CONSIDERING A DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING USG MIDDLE EAST POLICIES. THE GUSH SENSES THAT US PRESSURE ON ISRAEL WILL PROVIDE IT WITH AN ISSUE AROUND WHICH MANY ISRAELIS WILL RALLY. FULL REPORT WILL FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. VIETS

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